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PRESIDENT SIGNS STATEHOOD BILL

Arizona Will Become a State If People Will Vote to Eliminate Recall of the Judiciary from Constitution

President Taft signed the Flood-Smith resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, Monday afternoon at 3:08 o'clock.

When the Senate convened Monday morning, a message was received from the House announcing that the Flood-Smith resolution had been passed by the House.

The enrolled bill was then sent to the House for Speaker Clark's signature, who affixed his name to the resolution at 12:29 p. m., after which the resolution was returned to the Senate, when it was signed by Vice President Sherman at 12·45 p. m.

The resolution was then sent to the White House by a special messenger and was signed by President Taft at 3:08 p. m.

Among those present in the executive office when President Taft signed the resolution were: Delegates Cameron and Andrews, Congressman Flood, Senator Penrose, representing Senator Smith, who had been called out of town; Congressmen Connell, Weidmyer, Draper and others of the Territorial Committee, besides a number of newspaper men.

Shortly after 3:00 o'clock, those in the waiting room were admitted to the president's room, where he was seated at his desk. The clerk laid the bill before him.

Has anybody gone over this?" asked the president rather anxiously looking around him as though he wanted to be sure he was not signing the original Flood resolution from which the recall of judges had not been eliminated. Senator Penrose assured him that it was all right, but the president proceeded to read it over himself hurriedly. Having satisfied himself that it was all that he had insisted on, he picked up a pen and wrote the word "Approved." The gold pen furnished by Senator Smith was then handed him and he wrote "William Howard Taft." The clerk then handed him another pen and he wrote "Aug. 21" and with the fourth pen, completed date, writing "1911." Senator Smith's "gold pen" was then given to Senator Penrose, who had been commissioned to receive it in his absence, while the other three pens went to Messrs. Flood, Andrews and Cameron, respectively.

After the signature had been affixed some of those present grouped themselves on one side of the room, with the president in the foreground, and photographs were made.

THE REJECTED PET'S RETURN WITH A LARGE FAMILY.

—Bradley in Chicago News.

$1,000 WILL BE GIVEN IN PRIZES

Graham County Fair Will Have Many Fine Exhibits---A Good Program Is Now Being Propared

The preliminary arrangements for the Graham County Fair have been made, and the commissioners appointed by the board of supervisors met with the directors of the Fair Association at the Bank of Safford, Saturday afternoon.

W. T. Webb was elected chairman and Luther Green secretary.

William John tendered his resignation as a member of the commission and William L. Nelson was appointed in his place.

The following finance committee was appointed: John J. Birdno, W. P. Lathrop and David Ridgway at Safford.

Warren Smith and Ned Ussher at Solomonville.

Luther Green at Thatcher.

W. T. Webb at Pima.

The committee was instructed to solicit funds, exhibits and to interest every citizen of the county in the upbuilding of the fair. The committee will make a report tomorrow at the meeting to be held here at 9:00 a. m.

The date for the fair will be decided at this meeting and a program will be outlined, which will meet the approval of all who attend.

In the meantime correspondence will be opened up to secure outside horsemen and all attractions possible. There is no question but that a successful exhibition can be held which will be a lasting benefit to the valley, if every one will do their part.

All exhibits will be sent to the State fair at Phoenix and every ranch in the county should contribute an exhibit to the fair.

Greenlee county and Gila county will be asked to do all they can to assist us.

The lowest possible rates will be secured on all transportation lines covering this part of the State, and no pains will be spared to let the outside world know that they can be well entertained while they visit us.

Arrangement for the Joint Teachers' Institute at Thatcher are being made, and it will be held at the same time as the fair at Safford.

The program will be published in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

During the past week the local finance committee has been busy soliciting funds for the fair and has been very successful. The committee announces that fully $1,000 will be raised and distributed as prizes this year.

TAX RATE WILL BE 65 CENTS

Territorial Board of Equalization Finishes Work and Adjourns

INCREASE IS $11,906,482.29

Total Valuation of Property in Territory for 1911 Amounts to $98,813,109.64

The Territorial Board of Equalization finished its labors Saturday and adjourned.

The last act of the board, except approval of the minutes and adjournment, was the adoption of the property schedules, which show the valuation of the property in the Territory for the purposes of taxation, to be $99,813,109.64, less property exempt from taxation valued at $1,780,401, making the net valuation on which taxes must be paid, $98,032,708.64.

The valuation of all property taxed last year was $86,126,226.35, the increase this year being $11,906,482.29.

The rate of taxation for Territorial purposes was fixed by the board at 65 cents on each $100 valuation in all counties. To the Territorial rate, 25 cents should be added for Territorial roads. The interest rate levied in the respective counties and cities indebted to the Territory for funded bonds, where such indebtedness exists, is as follows:

Counties and Cities.	Rate
Apache county	$0.18
Coconino county	.19
Gila county	.35
Graham county	.25
Maricopa county	.07
Mohave county	.23
Navajo county	.08
Pima county	.27
Pinal county	.20
Santa Cruz county	.65
Yavapai county	.15
Yuma county	.11
Tombstone city	.30
Prescott city	.20
Tucson city	.04

The summary of assessed valuation by general classification follows:

Land and improvements, $14,139,689.31.

All mining property, $19,242,231.26.

City lots and improvements, $26,476,175.66.

Live stock, $7,780,544.

Railroads, $19,052,313.94.

All other property, $13,122,055.47.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a large cooking stove, with reservoir. For further information call at this office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Will Hold Meeting in Thatcher Academy Today

The Sunday School Union will hold a meeting in the Academy at Thatcher today, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Stake and ward Sunday School workers should be in attendance at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

Organists and choristers are especially requested to be present, as there will be special singing practice. They should bring the Juvenile Instructor for November, 1910.

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
JAMES A. DUKE,
S. SAMUEL GREEN.

A Sunday School convention of the Maricopa, Snowflake, St. Johns and St. Joseph stakes will be held at Mesa, November 11th and 12th.

The convention will be held during the time of the Territorial Fair and members can get reduced railroad rates. The people of Maricopa stake are preparing to entertain the Sunday School workers during the two days of the convention, and it is desired that as many of the stake and ward workers as can do so, attend the convention.

LOUISA LEE,
Stake Secretary.

MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN.

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Young Bloods Fined for Disturbing the Peace Saturday Night

Justice Fonda has been kept busy since he assumed his office as justice of the peace.

Street Commissioner Kreuger made complaint against B. F. Foster and Charles Schaffer, August 15th, for flooding the streets. When the case came up for trial, the defendants called for a jury, which, after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict for acquittal. No fees for judge or town marshal.

Last Saturday night a bunch of young bloods filled up on booze brought in from Globe and proceeded to make the night hideous in the vicinity of the opera house.

As a result of their conduct, H. R. Peart, Bob Brown, Earl Quinn and Roy Layton were arrested by Officer Johnson and brought before Justice Fonda Monday. The complaint was made by Weaver Brier, proprietor of the opera house.

The boys pleaded guilty and Justice Fonda proceeded to give them a lecture in which he advised them not to come into his court again on such complaint and levied a fine of $7.50 on each.

The boys paid their fines and promised to be good in the future.

THE WILLCOX FAIR

Large Crowd Expected to Attend from Surrounding Country

Preparatory for the races to be held at Willcox during the first annual fair, September 14, 15 and 16, the track is being put in order and other improvements about the grounds are under way.

The track is pronounced one of the fastest in Arizona and quite a number of horsemen from outside districts have written the secretary of the Fair Association for particulars regarding purses offered.

Every effort is being put forth by the people of Willcox to make the fair a success and there is every indication that a large crowd from the surrounding country will be present to participate in the many amusement features being provided for the occasion.

BAND TOURNAMENT

Will Take Place in Safford this Fall---Band Notes

A brass band tournament by all the bands of the valley is scheduled to come off at Safford this fall.

Another saxophone has been ordered, a B flat soprano of the latest improved model from C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, Ind. Edgar Claydon is the purchaser and operator.

Charlie Geitz has ordered an addition to his equipment as trap drummer for Safford band. Charlie now has a tambourene, triangle, baby cry, hen cackle and wood tum tum. Charlie does not intend to halt until he has a complete drummer's menagerie.

Farmer's Attention

Price on barley today, $1.25: Wheat, $1.60. Call or write to ascertain any change in market price before selling.

VALLEY MILLING CO

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Boston Lawyer Who is an Expert on Transportation.

ARIZONA A STATE

The Flood-Smith Resolution Passes Senate and House of Representatives

The Flood-Smith resolution, which was passed by the Senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 53 to 8, is the original Flood resolution, with the exception that Arizona must adopt an amendment to its constitution eliminating the recall as far as it applies to the judiciary. New Mexico must also vote on an amendment to its constitution which will allow it to be more easily amended.

The resoltion was sent to the House, which passed it with out a roll call, Saturday afternoon.

The Flood-Smith resolution provides for Arizona's admission with the constitution adopted by the convention of December, 1911, and later ratified by Arizona's voters, upon the fundamental condition that article eight of the constitution, relating to recall of public officers, be held and construed not to apply to juducial officers and that the people of Arizona shall give their assent to that construction. The president is required, within thirty days after approval of the measure, to certify the fact to the governor of Arizona, who, within thirty days after receiving such certificate of approval, must proclaim an election to be held between sixty and ninety days after his proclamation, to vote upon article eight, and to vote for state and other officers. If a majority of the voters ratify the constitution to except the Judicial recall, such construction becomes a part of the Arizona constitution, and Arizona becomes a State. If a majority of the voters are in favor of retaining the recall, then Arizona will not be admitted to statehood.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 11

Safford School will open Monday, September 11th, instead of Monday, September 4th, as previously announced by the board of trustees. There is a question of whether the new books would be here in time for school to open on September 4th, and the date was changed for that reason.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

LICENSES REDUCED

Town Council Also Appropriates $100 to Graham County Fair

The Town Council met Tuesday night in special session at council chambers. Present: Geo. P. Jacobson, mayor; F. T. Patterson, Z. C. Prina and David Ridgway, councilmen, and R. S. Patterson, town clerk.

Town Clerk Patterson reported that Justice of the Peace W. B. Fonda had turned into the town treasury the sum of $10.40, which he collected in fines.

The council unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $100 to the county fair to be held in Safford in October.

The next business of the council was the revision of the licenses for business purposes, which was put into effect last January.

In view of the property tax now being levied on all property holders in the corporate limits of Safford for the purpose of raising funds to meet the expenses of keeping up the streets and other improvements, salaries, etc., it was deemed proper to reduce the licenses paid by the business men, who have heretofore paid for all improvements and other town expenses.

The license ordinance, No. 52, was gone over and revised, and in nearly every instance the license was reduced one-half and in several businesses it was reduced two-thirds.

Ordinance No. 52, as revised, will be published in next week's issue of THE GUARDIAN. The new license law will go into effect January 1, 1912.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Holds Meeting and Elects New Officers for Ensuing Term

The Epworth League held its regular meeting last Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, South. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Miss Iva McLaughlin, president; P. R. Wilson, first vice president; Miss Louise Martin, second vice president; Miss Alice Morris, third vice president; Miss Ethel Price, secretary; Miss Edna Price, treasurer; J. H. Hill, editor.

After the election of officers, the League enjoyed a program of music and recitations, rendered by Misses Alice Morris, Evelyn Gardner and Edna Price.

Delightful refreshments were served and the League adjourned, after a most enjoyable evening, thanking Rev. and Mrs. Gardner for their kind hospitality.

CUPID WINS

The marriage of Miss Della Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe, to Ammon Sims, of Globe, is announced to take place at the home of the bride, Thursday, August 31st. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for Phoenix, where they expect to make their future home.

For any information concerning the L. D. S. Academy, address the principal, A. C. Peterson, Thatcher, Arizona. 27-3t

DEATH OF T. J. McAFEE

Confederate Veteran Dies at His Home in Artesia

T. J. McAfee, aged 71 years, died at his home in Artesia Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks from slow fever.

Mr. McAfee had resided in the valley the past fifteen years, living in the Artesian belt, south of Safford, where he owned a large ranch. He was a veteran of the Confederate army, having served through the civil war in a Texas regiment.

The funeral was held at his late home in Artesia, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans Union.

Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

LABOR DAY

Globe will celebrate Labor Day this year by a big parade and a program consisting of a ball game and athletic events of all kinds. At noon there will be a barbecue and at night a masked carnival. A special rate of $4.00 for the round trip has been made by the Arizona Eastern R. R., from Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher and Pima. Intermediate points, one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning September 5th.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

President of Cuba, Who Faces Insurrection in His Republic.

ARIZONA'S STAR WILL BE NO. 48

New Mexico Enters Union as the Forty-Seventh State

SKETCH OF ARIZONA'S HISTORY

Was Made a Territory by Act of Congress, February 24, 1863

Made a Territory thirteen years earlier than Arizona, New Mexico will be the 47th State, while Arizona will constitute the 48th.

At the time of the conquest of New Mexico in 1846, by General S. W. Kearney, Arizona formed a part of New Mexico. By the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo in 1848, the section north of the Gila river was ceded to the United States by Mexico, while the district south of the river came into the possession of the government through the Gadsden purchase, approved in 1854.

Indian raids and military expeditions followed, rich mining fields and cattle ranges were discovered and the country began to be settled by Americans.

By act of congress approved February 24, 1863, Arizona was made a Territory and on December 29th of the same year, the Territorial government was formally organized at Navajo Springs.

Beginning with a few years after that time, Arizona has been almost continuously asking for statehood.

The history of New Mexico reaches back much further.

Mexico having thrown off the yoke of Spain in 1821, New Mexico then became a Mexican province. In 1824 it was made a Mexican Territory and in 1836 a department until it was seized by General Kearney in 1848 in the name of the United States.

On November 25, 1850, New Mexico was organized as a Territory through the agreement by Texas to the New Mexico boundary, under the act of congress, approved September 9th of that year.

In 1863 western New Mexico became the Territory of Arizona, and in 1865 a northern strip was annexed to Colorado.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER

F. Branstetter will address the people of Safford in the park tonight. Mr. Branstetter is sent here from the national office of the Socialist Party. His subject will be, "Socialism Made Plain."

WANTED—Peach seed, all kinds, by Smith's nursery, Safford. 22-tf.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

AUGUST 25, 1911.

STATEHOOD

The Flood-Smith statehood resolution, admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, has now become a law. Arizona can now enter the Union, provided she eliminates the recall from her constitution.

In other words, President Taft has become our dictator and has issued the mandate that the people of Arizona do not know what they want when they seek to come into statehood with a progressive constitution, and it was necessary for him to amend that constitution to his way of thinking, and if the people of Arizona do not obey his expressed wishes, as set forth in his veto of the Flood resolution, and vote against the recall, then they shall not be allowed to enter the Union.

In his veto of the Flood resolution President Taft practically said to the people of Arizona, you must do as I say, or else I will not allow you to enter statehood.

The people of Arizona do not know what they want, but President Taft does, and he tells them what they must do. He dictates the terms under which HE will allow Arizona to become a State, and we must comply with those terms or remain a Territory.

The recall was selected by President Taft as the most vulnerable point to attack in the most progressive constitution ever written for the government of a people of a sovereign State. The recall was condemned by the senators who are working all the time in the interest of the "big trusts and combinations," in which they appear to be ably seconded by President Taft.

If there had been no provision for the recall of public officers in Arizona's constitution, and only the initiative and referendum, the same interests would have attacked these progressive fundamental laws which give the people the right to make the laws under which they have to live, and President Taft would have found it just as easy to comply with the wishes of his "masters" and find the "initiative and referendum" to be "pernicious legislation."

It may be that President Taft was also helped in his decision to veto the Flood resolution by the fact that if he approved the resolution, he would practically be sending a message to the people of Ohio that they should vote for the amendment to their constitution giving them the right to recall the judiciary and other State officials, and as the common people have no rights that President Taft and his supporters are bound to respect, the people, the ordinary workers, who have made this great country, must be kept in subjection and subservient to the will of William I, Prince Aldrich, Count Morgan and Baron Rockefeller.

They are the people who can make William I do things. We do not hear of any vetoes of their pernicious legislation by the great and only William I. We do read of their being found guilty of robbing the people, but we have yet to hear of one of the kind of judges that they put in office, and who are deservedly subject to the recall, ever imposing a sentence which would punish and disgrace them.

President Taft knows there never was a law passed by Congress in the interests of the people but which one could drive a wagon and a team of horses through it. He also knows that every law made for a corporation is so finely drawn that it would be hard to stick a needle in it. He believes in keeping in power the "interests" that made him president, and he must necessarily protect them from attacks by the people, especially when those attacks come in the form of legislation, such as the recall, that gives the people the right to protect themselves against the "big interests."

President Taft has won the day, not the people of Arizona. We must comply with his wishes or else remain a Territory.

What the people of Arizona should do now is to send a message to President Taft that they will insist on keeping their constitution intact; that they will NOT VOTE THE RECALL OUT OF THEIR CONSTITUTION. Rather they will remain a Territory forever than yield to the dictation of a usurper of the rights of the people.

The people of Arizona declared by a big majority in favor of their constitution and everything in it. They should declare now just as emphatically in favor of keeping the constitution as it is, and not cut out the recall. The people of Arizona know what they want and they know they need the recall, for without it they would be as much at the mercy of the "big interests" as a State as they are now as a Territory.

The people of Arizona want to exercise every right they are entitled to as a sovereign State under a republican form of government, and they believe the constitution they adopted will give them those rights dear to every free-born American citizen.

President Taft has no right to interfere with our laws and use his office to force us to give up any provision in our constitution. It is true we will have the opportunity to put the recall back in the constitution once we are a State, but if we agree to vote it out in order to obey the mandate of a dictator, we are little better than slaves, and a people who will agree to such injustice don't deserve laws to protect them from those who would keep them in bondage.

We believe the people of Arizona should vote to keep the recall in their constitution, to keep their constitution intact and defy the dictator, President Taft. In two years we will have a democratic president and a democratic Congress and we can then enter statehood as freemen, subject to the dictation of no one.

ADVERTISING STATISTICS

That advertising pays will be seen from the estimate given out by Printer's Ink of the money spent through different advertising channels the past year.

Our business men might look this over and learn something of the enormous amount spent for advertising by real, live business men, wide-awake to every opportunity for boosting their towns and their business, something we need here in Safford.

Following is the estimate:

Newspaper advertising (retail and general)	$250,000,000
Direct mail advertising (circulars, form letters, etc.)	100,000,000
Magazine advertising	60,000,000
Farm and mail-order advertising	75,000,000
Novelty advertising	30,000,000
Billposting	30,000,000
Outdoor (electric sign, painted sign, etc.)	25,000,000
Demonstration and sampling	18,000,000
Street car advertising	10,000,000
House organs, etc.	7,000,000
Distributing	6,000,000
Theater programme, curtain and miscellaneous	5,000,000
Grand total	$616,000,000

The gang of young Lothario's who are bringing trouble and disgrace to homes in this valley should be summarily dealt with. If the officers cannot cope with the situation, it would be well for the citizens to organize and bring to a quick end the depredations of this gang of scoundrels, who, for some reason, seem to be able to evade the law. The nightly prowls around the homes of some of our valley people would cease quickly if our citizens got busy and meted out the punishment that is richly deserved, and it will come to this before long. No mercy should be shown to this class of vipers and once a good cleaning up has been accomplished throughout the valley, young men of this stamp will find the valley an unhealthy place to stop in.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is a grandfather and is celebrating the event in grand style. It is nice to be a granddaddy, and we extend our congratulations to Teddy.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, and son, Carl, came down Saturday from Camp Inception, where they had been the guests of Mrs. R. S. Patterson.

REFORM BY FIRE AND SWORD.

—Morgan in Boston Herald.

BIG WHEAT LOSS

Farmers Threw Away 8,896,000 Bushels this Year

Farmers of the United States needlessly threw away 8,896,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, not to mention an enormous loss in other farm products, simply because they failed to prepare against drouth by taking steps to keep moisture in the soil. This is the declaration of Secretary John T. Burns, of the International Dry-Farming Congress, who is now preparing to conduct the Sixth Congress, which meets in Colorado Springs, Colo., next October.

Mr. Burns had just read the report of the United States Department of Agriculture for August, showing that loss under the 1911 crop. Before him lay a sheaf of wheat raised by J. F. Bradshaw, of Peyton, Colo., who has just threshed an average of 20 bushels per acre from 100 acres, patches in which ran as high as 57 bushels. On the Bradshaw land only four inches of moisture fell from the time this wheat was planted, September 2d, to the day it was cut, July 15th, and there is not a live stream in 25 miles. This land was summer tilled, that is carefully cultivated and the weeds kept down the summer before it was planted. This is one of the tenats of scientific dry farming as taught by the congress. It is applicable to every part of the land, says Mr. Burns. The average of all wheat in the United States, according to the government, is only 14.5 bushels, and the quality is 92 as against 92.6 last year. So there is nothing wrong with the 1911 wheat but lack of moisture.

"Every farmer in the land could have done as Mr. Bradshaw did with his little four inches of rainfall, had he been intelligent enough to study dry farming methods and willing to do the necessary work," declares Mr. Burns. "Some day they will prepare to meet drouth as they do all other adverse phenomena of nature, and overcome it, too."

Volcanic Ash

Near Black Butte, in the Shasta mountains, between the stations of Weed and Sisson, California, the Southern Pacific Company has uncovered a huge deposit of volcanic ash that has proved unusually fine ballasting material. It was discovered already broken into the proper size for ballast and the company has just completed ballasting that part of its line over the Siskiyou mountains with this material. It is of a pinkish color, porous, yet has a great deal of weight and its porous qualities make it perfect for drainage of the roadbed, that part of the road upon which it is being used being exceptionally well drained during the rainy seasons.

Irrelevant

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Patagascar was sitting by a river.

"I wish to cross" said a traveler. "Would it be lawful to use this boat."

"It would," was the reply; "it is my boat."

The traveler thanked him and rowed away, but the boat sank and he was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why did you not tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."

THE VALLEY MILLING CO

Will pay you $1.00 per hundred for dry whole barley, or will roll the barley for you, giving you 85 pounds rolled barley for every hundred pounds turned to them. 12-tf

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How Long They Live

Scientists have been studying for years to ascertain the average age of different animals, and in the list thus prepared it appears that man is about midway between them in the point of longevity, though physicians believe that he has in himself the power to extend this period rather indefinitely.

The whale leads all animals in point of longevity, his age being placed conservatively at eight hundred to one thousand years.

The tortoise comes next, with an age limit extending from one hundred to two hundred years. The elephant, the camel, the eagle, and the crocodile are each credited with one hundred years and upward. The carp is an elusive creature, its age having been figured at from seventy-five to a hundred and fifty years. Tigers, leopards, jaguars, and hyenas live some twenty-five years in confinement, and probably much longer in the wilderness. Swans, parrots and ravens live two hundred years; pelicans, forty to fifty years; hawks, thirty to forty; geese, eighty years; monkeys and baboons, sixteen to eighteen; squirrels and rabbits, seven years; queen bees, four years; working bees, six months and drones four months.

From a study of such periods of longevity, it would seem as if Nature had made a sort of Chinese puzzle out of the whole thing. There is apparently no discoverable law that determines the age of the different animals and birds. Why the tortoise and eagle should live some ten or fifteen times longer than cats, dogs, or pigeons is something that no man has yet fathomed.

Electric Headlights

All of the locomotives of the Southern Pacific Company are rapidly being equipped with electric headlights. The system is the invention of one of the men in the Sacramento shops of the company and consists of a small turbine engine and generator. This engine has the power of generating thirty volts of electricity, sufficient for the headlight, classification lights and several smaller lights about the engine, all controlled by a switch in the engineer's cab. This does away with the inconvenience of using the old-fashioned torch at night when oiling the locomotives.

Almost Won

We cannot afford to forget
That freight rates have been raised on corn, oats, rye, wheat and stoves.
When we remember
That freight rates have been reduced on rat traps, fireless cookers and automobile engine hoods.
If, now, we can only secure a reduction on aeroplanes, the victory for the people will be complete.

S. S. Campbell received a telegram Sunday afternoon calling him to Phoenix on urgent business. Accompanied by A. G. Smith, he left during the afternoon by auto for Bowie.

SAD DROWNING

Otho Gale Loses His Lite in Dam at Morenci

One of the saddest fatalities that has visited Morenci for some time was that of last Wednesday morning, August 16th, when James Otho Gale, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale, met death by drowning at the dam below the D. C. concentrator.

Otho and three boy companions were wading in the water near the bank, but tiring of this amusement Otho and an older boy secured a plank and were paddling about some distance from the shore. In some manner young Gale lost his balance and was precipitated into deep water, being unable to swim, he at once sank. Rescue was immediately at hand and the unfortunate boy was carried to the shore where physicians worked over the body from 10:30 to 1:00 o'clock in an endeavor to restore life. But their untiring efforts were fruitless, and the little lad was pronounced beyond recall.

The remains, accompanied by the parents, were taken to Franklin, the boy's birthplace, Thursday morning for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale came to Morenci from Franklin the first of the year, Mr. Gale being employed as craneman at the D. C. smelter, and for some time previous he was in the employ of the Shannon store at Clifton.

Two small children, a boy and a girl, remain to comfort them in their sad loss. At such a time words are expressionless and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire camp goes out to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.—Morenci Leader.

Where He Got It

Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth.

Willie—You don't want the truth teacher, an' I'd rather not tell a lie.

Teacher—How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum.

Willie—Under your desk.

Happy Bulgaria

It is said to be customary in Bulgaria for a newly married woman to exchange no conversation with any outsider during the first month following the wedding. She is permitted to open her mouth only for the purpose of eating and drinking, and is allowed to reply to her husband when the latter chooses to address her.

FOR SALE

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June 7, 1911

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A Diplomat

How He Got His Start In His Profession.

By SAMUEL E. BRANT.

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James Maitland, son of an admiral in the U. S. navy, fell in love with and married Mlle. Julie de Lavalle, the daughter of a French diplomat who had spent many years in the French service, a considerable portion of which time he resided in Washington. M. de Lavalle never represented his country as ambassador; he was an adept at secret methods then in vogue between nations, but, since the open diplomacy of the late Secretary Hay, now largely done away with. When any quick Machiavellian work was to be executed it fell to Lavalle.

Maitland and Mlle. de Lavalle were married while the groom was employed in the state department. At the time the Panama canal was being located and there was any amount of chicanery perpetrated both as to its location and the prevention of its location both by Central and North Americans. Then came young Maitland's opportunity. One morning the secretary sent for him, handed him a dispatch and told him that he wished him to take it to the United States consul at Vera Cruz, who would see that it reached its destination.

Delighted at being thus enabled to make a beginning in his profession, Maitland took the dispatch—it was placed in an official envelope of the state department addressed to the consul—and was about to leave when the secretary said to him:

"It is essential that the information contained in that envelope reaches our consul in Vera Cruz on or before the 13th. After that date it will be too late. It is well that you should know that its prompt delivery will involve the making or the failure to make millions of dollars by certain capitalists. You will therefore be very guarded in speaking of your mission and watch well the dispatch. I send it to Vera Cruz by you in order that no one in this country may know its ultimate destination. Nevertheless there are plenty of spies about, and we may have them right here in the state department. Be careful, and good luck to you."

When Maitland went home and with the exhilaration of youth told his wife of his mission, its importance, considering the interests involved, and all that, she failed to show a similar enthusiasm.

"What is it, pet?" he said. "You don't seem pleased."

"Jimmie," she replied, "you will never get it through."

"Why not?"

"They will steal it from you."

"What makes you think so, Julie?"

"From a little girl I have heard my father tell the ways people take to outwit one another. I know all about it. You know nothing."

However, the little woman packed her husband's suit case—all the baggage he proposed to take—then took the dispatch to the library, and when she returned handed her husband a box of cigars. He opened it and removed the top layers and below was an envelope addressed to Senora Sanchez, Mexico City, in Mme. Maitland's own hand.

"Little one, you're a brick," said the young diplomat. "I see your scheme. It would never do to leave the dispatch in my suit case under cover of a state department envelope, would it?"

"No. Now, Jimmie, do be careful of the suit case and don't let it out of your sight a moment."

Maitland gave her a dozen kisses, picked up the suit case, called a carriage and started for the train. He reached New York during the afternoon and went at once on board the steamer which was to sail early the next morning. He was about to lock his stateroom door on the suit case, when, remembering that there might be other keys that would unlock it, he took the dispatch out from under the cigars and put it in his pocket. If he was followed, with a view of stealing the document, his baggage was surely the first place the thief would look for it. In order to discover if the case had been opened for the purpose, in replacing the cigars he laid all of those on the top row with the ends in the same direction except one, which he reversed. Having done this he went on deck for air.

The next morning Maitland found himself out on the Atlantic ocean heading for the Gulf of Mexico. He walked the deck alone, having resolved not to make a single acquaintance. In the afternoon he went to his stateroom for a nap, and before lying down it occurred to him to examine his suitcase. Not that he really expected to find evidence of any one having been there, but simply to satisfy himself that it was as he had left it.

What was his astonishment to find every cigar in the box laid in the same direction. The one he had placed differently had been reversed.

The discovery took his breath away. After all, his wife was right. If there were those on his track who had already shown such skill in hunting for the document, what more would they do? Instinctively he clapped his hand to his breast pocket. The dispatch was there. But he did not feel assured that it would be there when he arrived at Vera Cruz. He vowed that no one should during the passage come within arm's length of him.

He napped in his berth and read a novel which he had brought with him during the afternoon and evening, not leaving his stateroom. The next morning he passed on deck. He expected every moment that some man would attempt to make his acquaintance. No man did, but a very pretty young woman sitting in a steamer chair looked at him as he passed her and cast down her long Spanish lashes. Every time he passed in pacing back and forth she gave him the same glance and the same downward sweep. He suspected her at once and put himself on his guard.

With the exception of the Spanish woman there was no evidence of any person or persons shadowing him. But on the second day out an old lady with very white hair came up the companionway and looked about for a seat. The ship was rolling, and Maitland, taking hold of her arm, supported her to a steamer chair. She thanked him, but he would have nothing to do with her. Surely he had reason to suspect every one. The old lady besides thanking him made some commonplace remark, to which it would have been polite for him to respond, but he turned from her as though she had some infectious disease.

Several times after that he surveyed her from a distance and noticed that she looked very peculiar. Indeed, after scrutinizing her one afternoon as she sat dozing in her steamer chair it occurred to him that she was a young person disguised as an old woman. When the day before the ship was due at Vera Cruz he saw her and the young Spanish woman sitting side by side and talking confidentially he made up his mind that they had been sent out from Washington to steal his dispatch and that one or both of them had already opened his suit case. Probably one did the work while the other kept watch.

A few hours before his arrival in port Maitland went to his stateroom, took the dispatch from his pocket and looked at it. He felt very happy. If he had got it so far on the journey despite those who were trying to get it from him surely he could do what little remained. Replacing it, he picked up his cigarette case, which he had left on a shelf, lighted a cigarette and, lying down with his novel, began to read. He soon became drowzy and fell asleep.

When he awoke the ship was in port. He felt nauseated. Something had happened. He clapped his hand to his side pocket.

The dispatch was gone.

"Beaten after all," he moaned.

Starting up, he staggered out and on to the deck. No one had gone ashore. A last hope occurred to him. He would have the two women arrested on a trumped up charge. There they were near the companionway. He rushed forward and, seeing a policeman on the dock, beckoned to him. The man met him on the companionway, and Maitland, slipping a ten dollar bill into his hand, told him that there were two women thieves on board who had robbed him. When the women reached the dock they were taken into custody. They made a great ado at their arrest, asserting their innocence.

"I am an American," said the old lady, "and I demand to be taken before the United States consul."

"I will take you to the consulate," said Maitland, "provided your confederate will consent to go with us."

The old lady persuaded the other woman to make no objection, assuring her that it was their best course. Maitland called a carriage, and the three travelers entered, the policeman climbing to the box. On reaching the consulate Maitland insisted that the Spanish woman go in with them. He did not dare leave her in the carriage. She seemed indifferent about it, and the three went in together. The consul being engaged at the time they were placed in the waiting room.

While waiting, Maitland, facing the old lady, scrutinized her. What was there that was familiar about her? Suddenly—the Spanish woman's back was turned—she gave him a smile.

He recognized his wife.

Rising, Julie went into the hall, Maitland following her.

"Don't worry," she said. "It's safe."

"Where?"

"In my corsage."

"How did you come by it?"

"I've had it all the time. When I handed you the cigar box in Washington it contained a dummy. I kept the dispatch."

"Who opened my suit case?"

"The woman in there."

"How do you know?"

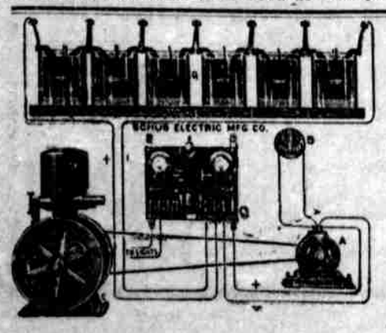
"I saw plainly that she had been sent to delay the delivery of the dispatch and, pretending that I was on the same errand, won her confidence, and we agreed to work together. After she found the envelope in your suit case she was sure you had it on your person. You were very careless to leave your cigarettes in your stateroom. She picked the lock with a skeleton key, went in and replaced your cigarettes with those that had been drugged. When you were asleep she robbed you."

"And the dummy? What did she say when she discovered that?"

"She cried. Had she secured the dispatch she would have been paid $100,000."

While Julie was explaining she was opening her dress, took out the real dispatch and handed it to her husband. Returning to the room he had left, he told the Spanish woman that he had found the missing article, apologized and said she might go where she liked.

When Maitland delivered his dispatch his wife did not appear in the transaction. He was well launched in the profession he had chosen.



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Lebanon-Artesia—Cyrus Robinson and H. K. Maxham.

Layton—Evans Coleman and Edward M. Claridge.

Thatcher—Frank M. Layton and Byron Smith.

Central-Graham—P. A. Norton and Joseph A. Farley.

Graham-Central—C. E. Ferrin and R. H. Teeples.

Pima—D. D. Jones and D. D. Phillips.

Matthews-Eden—William Bigler and David Adams.

Eden Matthews—H. W. Crockett and Reese Green.

Hubbard-Bryce—Fred Webb and F. L. Wilson.

Bryce-Hubbard—J. H. Mangum and W. W. Crockett.

Emery—J. A. Hancock and D. M. Rogers.

Appointments will be filled on the second and fourth Sundays.

J. H. LARSON,
R. G. LAYTON,
Home Mission Committee.

STAKE NOTICES

Visitors in the interest of the Academy will attend meetings afternoon and evening of Sunday, August 27th at Franklin. These visits are being made prior to the opening of the Academy, September 4th.

Regular priesthood meeting of the St. Joseph stake will be held on Saturday, August 26th. Many important matters are to be considered.

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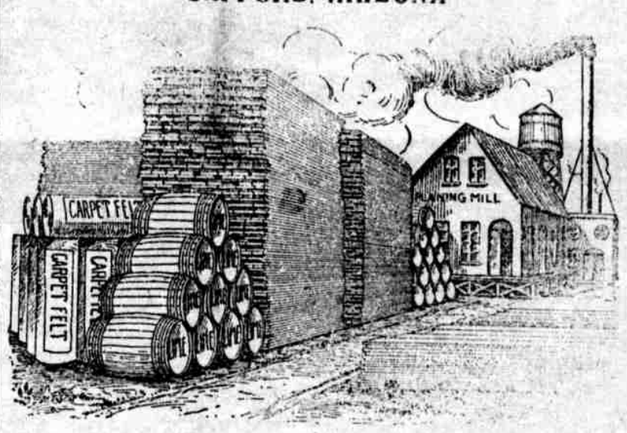

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court in and for and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Elisha F. Hubbard, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that Almeria Hubbard has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Elisha F. Hubbard, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit, of the July term, 1911, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 14, 1911.

26-2t J. A. WOODS, Clerk.

First publication July 28th—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Phoenix, Arizona, Land Office. July 21, 1911.

Serial No. 063.

Notice is hereby given that Knight Parker, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 6, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 063, for SW. ¼, Section 26, Township 5 S. Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 29th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Lewis, Ernest M. Smith, both of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Frank M. Layton, Cornelius H. Jackson, both of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication July 28—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, July 21, 1911.

Serial No. 03227

Notice is hereby given that Edmond D. Howard, of Hubbard, Arizona, who, on June 21, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 03227, for NE. ¼ SE. ¼, Section 22, W. ½ SW. ¼, Section 23, Township 6 S., Range 25 E. G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 30th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Hancock, Frank Butler, Sebo[illegible] D. Howard, all of Hubbard, Arizona; [illegible]att Stewart, of Graham, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Aug. 18—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0743.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Bigler, of Central, Arizona, who, on September 3, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 0748, for W. ½ NE. ¼, Section 7, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 26th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John B. Hicks, Samuel U. Porter, Joseph Bigler all of Central, Arizona, and William C. Robinson, of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0500.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Lydia P. Hampton, of Pima, Arizona, who on August 9, 1907, made desert land entry, No. 92-0500, for SE. ¼ SE ¼, Section 4, Township 7, S., Range 24 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Y. Webb, Lyman J. Brown, Joseph Webb, David A. Webb, all of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03233.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Esdres L. Wright, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on July 18, 1905, made homestead application, No. 5284-03233, for E. ½ SW. ¼, SW. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George W. Wyatt, Jacob E. Pulsipher, Edward W. Black, Cecil A. Wright, all of Geronimo, Ariz.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

No. 1,964

William H. Becker, plaintiff,
vs.
James D. Matthews and Annie Matthews, defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona, sends greeting to James D. Matthews and Annie Matthews.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 27th day of July, 1911.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

No. 1,963

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THOMAS F. WEEDIN

Thomas F. Weedin, editor of the Florence Tribune, will be a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Weedin has resided in Arizona over thirty years, and has been and is today one of Arizona's foremost men; an able writer; a progressive, energetic man, and true as steel to his friends and the people.

Tom Weedin has served several terms in the Arizona legislature and has honored his constituents and the Territory as a whole. Mr. Weedin is by far the ablest man spoken of in connection with the office, and it looks to the Democrat as though he would be an easy winner.

The gentleman was an ardent advocate of the constitution; is a firm public speaker, and what is better than all, is an honest, honorable man.

The chances are largely that the names of Arizona's first governor will be Thomas F. Weedin.—Arizona Democrat.

Having known Tom Weedin, personally, for more than twenty years, having observed his conduct both in public and private life, we must endorse the statements of the Democrat regarding that gentleman.

We might add something to the Democrat's statement: Tom Weedin is a good neighbor, a man, an American and a Democrat. Possessing all these qualifications, he is a true Arizonan, and should receive the solid support of the democracy of the State.

WHERE ARE THE CANDIDATES

We have heard a great deal of talk recently about the excellent timber we have for the different county offices to be filled at the coming election, which the Great Dictator at the White House has so graciously granted to us, but so far D. D. Phillips is the only man to publicly announce himself.

Mr. Phillips is a candidate for the office of assessor, and if the people choose him for this important office, it will be a wise choice. Mr. Phillips is competent to fill any office he might aspire to, but he is especially fitted for the office of assessor, for he is familiar with all the conditions of the county and has had a good deal of experience in the assessor's work as deputy of the present assessor.

"CHEROKEE BILL"

Visits Safford and Valley First Time Since 1884

Raymond E. Gardner, more generally known as "Cherokee Bill," passed through town Saturday on his way to Clifton.

"Bill" is a trapper and hunter and makes his home at the Double Circle ranch, at Eagle Creek. He is 47 years of age and was born in Tisimingo, Chickasaw Nation, (now Oklahoma).

In 1884, "Bill" was at Bowie when Gen. Crook brought in Geronimo. His first visit to Safford was at that time, when it was a jungle-land.

Of late years "Cherokee Bill," besides hunting and trapping, was mail carrier from Eagar, Arizona, to Luna Valley, New Mexico.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. R. Welker returned from the coast Tuesday. He left Mrs. Welker and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Welker, visiting Ben Peel and family.

The Academy gives a four years' high school course, and two years of commercial work. Credits are accepted at the University and Normal Schools of Arizona. 27-3t

Geo. A. Olney left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will join his family. Mr. and Mrs. Olney, with their daughters, Misses Beula and Henrietta, will make an automobile trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco, starting next week.

Miss Rowena Abbott, who has been the guest of her brother, James S. Abbott, and family, the past three months, left Wednesday morning for a visit to her old home in Hillsboro, Texas, before returning to Fortress Monroe, Va.

The L. D. S. Academy opens September 4th. (Registration on the 1st and 2nd.) Come early and get an even start. The attendance will be the largest in the history of the school. 27-3t

Mrs. J. E. Carpenter and little son returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they went several weeks' ago to secure treatment for the child's eyes. Mr. Carpenter and son, Elliott, went to Bowie to meet them and accompanied them home.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Safford Drug Company. 24-4t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

David Johns has gone to Miami, where he has secured work.

W. A. Moody went to Globe Monday, returning Thursday.

Will Jones, of Mesa, is spending a few weeks visiting in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Damron and son, Roy, made a business trip to Duncan this week.

Blake Messenger and family have moved to Safford to make their home.

Mrs. Le Baron, of Mesa, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mrs. Claire Brinkerhoff, of Artesia, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in town.

Miss Zilla Cluff, of Winkleman, has come to Thatcher to attend the Academy this year.

Gean Damron has returned from Duncan, where he has been at work the past two months.

A new baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Green Monday, August 21st.

D. D. Jones has taken his family to the mountains for a week's outing before school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace have returned from Los Angeles and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Bentley Sessions, of Bryce, spent several days the latter part of the week visiting in town.

Trim Pollock, of Winkleman, is spending a few days in town looking after his business affairs.

Mrs. Belle Hoopes returned from the mountains this week, where she has been enjoying an outing.

Willis Daly and wife, accompanied by Miss Amy Moody, went to Camp Inception Sunday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Callison, with a crowd of young people, have gone to spend a few days in the mountains.

Harry White, of Globe, has purchased a farm near Eden, where himself and wife will make their future home,

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Tyler are the proud parents of a new baby girl, which came to their home Sunday, August 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. W. Jones have returned from Utah, where they have been visiting the past three months.

The small little cottage built for Mrs. Thorstensen is now completed and she has moved up from Globe to make her home here.

Two most successful meetings were held in the church Sunday in the interest of the Academy. Large crowds enjoyed the good speaking and good singing on both occasions.

Mrs. Mariette Barney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Carpenter, Monday, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Barney contracted fever while at Hyrum Brinkerhoff's ranch, at Artesia, and while suffering with the fever, gave birth to a baby boy. The doctor ordered her moved from there at once, so she was brought here three days later, where she had been very ill until her death. She leaves two married daughters, two sons and two small daughters, besides the small baby. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Tuesday afternoon. E. M. W. Jones, with a number of his choir members, furnished the singing. Bishop Tyler, Father Claridge and C. M. Layton were the speakers. The remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cluff have moved into their new home here.

Ison Howerton, who had his foot caught in a baling machine, is reported improving.

R. P. Jones has purchased the Charles Watson's place. Mr. Jones and family will make their home here.

The kindergarten class gave a surprise party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zina Norton. A very enjoyabl evening was spent playing games, singing and recitations. Refreshments were served.

PIMA

Lora Follett is ill this week with la grippe.

Walter Simmons and wife have returned from Morenci.

Mrs. S. G. Sims, of Thatcher, was a visitor in Pima Wednesday.

George Miller has moved his family to a ranch across the river.

The family of Joseph H. Lines is now located in their new home on the flat.

G. G. Root and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. Craig.

Eddie Follett was an outgoing passenger on Tuesday morning's train, en route for the Salt River valley, where he expects to make his future home.

W. A. Lines has ordered a new Ford automobile and expects the car to arrive this week.

Miss Mahala Norton is having a week's vacation, and is visiting relatives and friends in Globe.

John Nuttall and wife have gone to Clifton on a business trip. They will return in about ten days.

Bob Crunk and wife are now at home to their friends, being located in the Andy Carlson place on Main street.

C. E. Davis is taking a two week's lay off and Ethel Ferrin is taking his place in the Webb-Merrill store while he is away.

Jesse Kerby and wife are now occupying the former home of William Reynolds, who has gone to Utah to make his future home.

Bob Hundley evidently means business, for he is giving his barber shop a new coat of paint, also adding other new improvements.

James Reed was down from the mountains on a business trip Tuesday. Mr. Reed is employed as engineer for the lumber company.

The district school will open in Pima September 4th. Miss Edna Ledwick will be principal. She expects to be in Pima by September 1st.

David H. Weech will soon have the water piped into the majority of homes here. Every man and boy is busy digging trenches for the water pipe.

The family of Howard McBride is rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy. The little fellow arrived on the 17th. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. L. M. Gustafson went to Thatcher Tuesday to see her first grandchild, a little granddaughter, which came Monday to her son, S. S. Green, and wife.

Earl Cluff and mother and Mrs. Orren W. Follett were shoppers in Safford last week. The trip was a very unfortunate one for Mr. Earl, as he lost a $20.00 watch.

The speaking Sunday morning and evening, by A. C. Peterson, Richard Layton and W. T. Webb, in the interest of the Academy, was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The meeting of the Y. L., of Pima, Tuesday was very interesting. A contest between the junior and senior classes in story telling, resulted in the juniors winning the contest. President Sarah Webb was released and Mary McBride sustained in her place.

LEBANON

Lebanon is looming up these days. We note a transaction in real estate last week, involving the sum of $35,000.

A company well, 8-inches in diameter, is under consideration. If the plans are carried out, it will mean irrigation for an increased acreage of land.

A very enjoyable dance was given here Friday evening, which was largely attended. The music was good, and during the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Y. L. M. I. A. will give a calico bazaar Tuesday, September 5th. It will be an unique affair. Every lady must wear a calico dress, or pay a fine, and any gentleman, not wearing a calico tie, will meet with a like fate. Ice cream will be served free.

PERSONAL MENTION

Allen Thorpe left Tuesday morn- for Los Angeles, Cal.

W. R. Chambers was a visitor from the county seat Wednesday.

A. C. Alexander, of Indian Hot Springs, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brookins, of Ft. Thomas, were visitors in town Friday.

Berry Foster Jr., returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles Freeman returned Monday from a business trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Epley were visitors in town from the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dial returned Monday from a month's outing at Camp Inception.

Mrs. Alice Davis is the guest this week of Mrs. R. S. Patterson, at Camp Inception.

Attorney John McGowan returned from a business trip to Globe Wednesday morning.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Monday evening.

Will Houck and Ray Spalding returned home Saturday morning from a week's visit at Globe.

Andrew Kimball and J. H. Larson spoke on the subject of education at Layton Church Sunday.

Miss Ada Thorstensen will leave Monday for Dragoon, where she will teach school the coming year,

W. E. Glasscock has sold his lease on 44 acres of school land in section 16, east of Safford, to George Evans

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin and little daughter, Ruby, are now occupying Geo. Jacobson's home in Layton.

Miss Josephine Weber, daughter of John F. Weber, arrived Sunday afternoon from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. J. McElroy and little son left Sunday morning for a month's visit with parents, at Long Beach, Cal.,

Mrs. Ardella Taylor and Mrs. John West were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lard in Artesia Sunday.

Miss Carrie Simpson, who will teach in the Solomonville school this year, arrived here Tuesday from Tucson.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina and children left Sunday for Camp Inception, where they will spend the next two weeks enjoying camp life.

Oscar Lancaster left for Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday morning, where he will be joined later by Mrs. Lancaster and little son.

WANTED—About ten teams to haul lumber from Jacobson's saw mill. Apply at once to Geo. P. Jacobson, Safford, Ariz. 27-4t

George Clawson, Alma Sessions, Richard Williams and R. S. Wixom visited Central in the interest of the Academy Sunday.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

The Academy is a church school, but all students of good moral character are welcome. Non-members are not required to study theolgy. 27-3t

Rev. J. E. Crutchfield will preach at the M. E. church, South, Thursday evening, August 31st. After services the quarterly conference will be held.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Bingham and family left Tuesday for a ten day's outing at Camp Arcadia, Graham mountains.

If you want a good up-to-date course in bookkeeping or stenography, come to the Academy and your wants will be cheerfully looked after. School opens Septembe 4th. 27-3t

A party of Saffordites, consisting of Messrs. E. W. Clayton, A. R. Lynch, B. F. Thum, Ed Branch and Tom Wanslee left here Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' outing at Black river.

Miss Ellen Thompson, daughter of Sheriff Thompson of Gila county, who has been the guest of the Misses Colton for several days, left for her home in Globe Wednesday Afternoon.

Judge Fonda is now holding forth in the old bank building, corner of Tenth and K streets, formerly occupied by Water Commissioner Colton, who has removed his office next door on K street.

Lee N. Stratton returned home Sunday afternoon from Phoenix, where he spent the past week attending the meeting of the Territoral Board of Equalization, of which he is a member.

Bently Sessions, bandmaster of the Bryce band, visited Wm. Moore Claydon Wednesday in the interest of the band tournament to take place on the Academy campus, Thatcher, and in Wickersham Park, Safford, sometime this fall.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t

The new reservoir in Hawk Hollow has been greatly benefited by the recent rains, about ten or twelve feet of water now covers the basin. A force of men are at work on the dam. O. M. Allen, Jr., is under contract to finish up the work by December 31st.

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Public Notice is hereby given that on August 14th, 1911, the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, levied an assessement on all property, real and personal, within the incorporated limits of said Town, of $.014 on $1.00 valuation for Town purposes for the year 1911.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Clerk commanding the tax collector to collect all taxes so levied by the Town Council on Aug. 14th, 1911, you are hereby notified that your tax is now due and payable at the office of the tax collector of said Town of Safford, and that same will become delinquent on Nov. 1, 1911, when penalties will be added according to law.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
27-2t Tax Collector.

Land For Lease

I have 60 acres of land, under good fence, and 20 shares of water in the Consolidated Canal, at Springs Station, Graham County, Arizona, which I will lease for two years, free of rent, to any one who will put the land in cultivation and keep up all assessments on the water stock. Any one interested address:

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